Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There was in the Hon'ble Member's speech introducing the Budget, the idea that health centres should be revived. Now the answer is no proposal has been sanctioned to start fresh Health Centres. Therefore that speech and this answer do not reconcile.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. It reconciles very much. Of course I said the Health centres must be revived and I will be taking steps to revive them. Only final sanction is being given.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So, during the last 8 months the proposal was being raised? Are we to take it like that?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. You will have to take it like that. Because a proposal can be made easily and so many details have to be found out to see whether it can be done easily.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* With reference to (*g*) it is stated.—"Health Centres are to be started in places not served by any hospital or dispensary". Supposing there is a hospital in a particular area what is....

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is wasting time over hypothetical questions.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* That is not a hypothetical question Sir, what is the area to be served by the Kunnamkulam Hospital?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is no territorial distribution for Hospitals and dispensaries. It is expected that the neighbourhood will be served by the hospitals.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Between Kunnamkulam and Trichur is there not a place which can be considered to be not served by either of the Hospitals or the dispensaries?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Develpment)* I understand there is a dispensary there at Vilangans. If you ask me whether this Village is served by the hospital, it is not possible for me to say. Throughout the whole area of Cochin we have got so many hospitals. The question is one hospital will be serving the people in spite of.....

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* The answer to (*g*) is "not served by any hospital or dispensary". In the light of that answer how can that be found fit for running health centres?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is presumed that Hospitals can be served immediately or for the use of the people of the locality. That is the meaning of the word "not served by any hospital or dispensary".

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ബഡ്ഡറ്റ് സ്പീച്ചിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെപറയാൻ വിഷമമില്ല, പ്രവർത്തിക്കാനേ വിഷമമുള്ളു എന്നു് വെച്ചാണൊ അങ്ങിനെ പറഞ്ഞതു്?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Certainly not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* But in fact is.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT—POST-WAR SCHEME

628. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):*

Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government got any schemes for post-war development of Rural Industries; if so, will they be pleased to place them on the Council Table;

(*b*) what is the total final commitment under such schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. A statement containing 7 schemes to develop rural industries and giving the information required is placed on the Council Table.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഈ സ്കീമുകളിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉടൻതന്നെ നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ ആലോചനയുണ്ടായൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഈ സ്കീമുകളൊക്കെ നടപ്പാക്കുവാൻ, റികൺസ്ട്രക്ഷൻ സ്കീമിൽ ഓരൊ കമ്മറ്റിയെ അപ്പോയിൻറ്ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അവർ നോക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. അവരുടെ ആലോചനകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുമതി എന്നുവെച്ചാണു് ഒന്നും തുടങ്ങാത്തതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരൻ എഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി മീറ്റിങ്ങ് കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ പിന്നെയുള്ളതു് ഉടനെതന്നെ ക്ടരുതെ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: First മീറ്റിങ്ങ് കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇനിയും കൂടുന്നതായിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ കമ്മിറ്റികളുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളെടുത്തുകൊണ്ട് ചെറിയ ചിലകാര്യങ്ങൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് നേരിട്ടാലോചിക്കാമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ. ആലോചിക്കാം. ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റിയുള്ളപ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ആലോചനയോടുകൂടി മതി എന്നു് വെച്ചാണു് ഇടങ്ങാതിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT—POST-WAR SCHEME

629. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by Industrial Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each scheme;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of the schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each of these schemes;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council Table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Seven.

(*b*) to (*e*) A statement containing the seven scheme giving the details required is placed on the Council Table.

CONTRIBUTION BY DR. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR

630. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.— how much contribution was made by Dr. Alagappa Chettiar of the Cochin Textiles to Cochin State in the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 under the following heads.—

(*a*) war efforts;
(*b*) grants to various institutions of the State;
(*c*) Feed the Children Fund;
(*d*) scholarships?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

The information is furnished below.—

(*a*) (*i*) Rs. 5,001 in 1118 towards popularisation of hand pounding of pady.

(*ii*) Rs. 2,500 in 1120 for entertainment of personnel of the War Services Exhibition.

(*b*) (*i*) Rs. 1,000 in 1118 for Carmel College, Trichur.

(*ii*) In 1119, Rs. 70,001 for Maharaja's College (Technological course); Rs. 5,001 for Vivekodaym High School towards buildings; Rs. 15,000 for Maternity House at Cherpu and Rs. 15,000 for Red Cross Society.

(*c*) Rs. 87,500 in 1119 and Rs. 37,500 in 1120.

(*d*) Nil.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES—FUNCTIONING OF

631. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many Public and Private Limited Companies registered in Cochin are functioning now in Cochin;

(*b*) how many firms have been registered till this day under the Cochin Partnership Act; how many out of them are now functioning;

(*c*) how many limited Companies registered outside Cochin, are now doing business in Cochin State;

(*d*) how many societies registered under "Literary, Scientific, etc., Societies Act" are there now functioning in Cochin;

(*e*) how many Kuries with amounts of rupees hundred and above are now being conducted in Cochin;

(*f*) who are the officers charged with the administration and supervision of the activities of companies, firms, societies and Kuries;

(*g*) are Government contemplating any re-organisation of the Department in charge of the activities referred to in question (*f*) above ?

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